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Our Case No. 8338-18



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

Peter Ackeret )

Serial No. 09/905,429 )

Filing Date: July 13, 2001 )

For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement  
of the Pocket Knife Type )

Examiner: J. Danganan

Group Art Unit No. 3723

**FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new Claims 826 and 827 as follows:

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826.

(New) A multipurpose hand-held implement, which in a storing position forms an elongated body, comprising:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8338-18
Serial No. 09/905,429	Filing Date July 13, 2001	Examiner J. Danganan	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Peter Ackeret			
Title of Invention Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the Pocket Knife Type			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Fourth Preliminary Amendment; \$102.00 Check for 2 Additional Independent Claims and 2 Additional Total Claims; and Return Postcard.

- ☒ Small entity.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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